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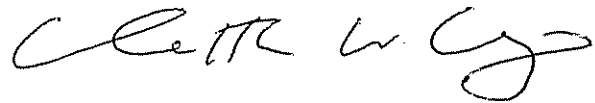
Re: St. Clair Intellectual Property Consultants, Inc. v. Mirage Systems, Inc.,
George J Moussally and Kenneth L. Ford, C.A. 05-273
Notice of Service Pursuant to 10 Del. C. § 3104

St. Clair Intellectual Property Consultants, Inc. (the "Plaintiff"), has filed a Complaint against you in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

Enclosed is a copy of the Summons and Complaint filed in this action. The original Summons and a copy of the Complaint were personally served upon the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on May 13, 2005, in compliance with 10 Del. C. § 3104. Such service is effectual for all intents and purposes as if it had been made upon you personally within the State of Delaware.

Please be advised that through this letter I am personally notifying you that a Complaint has been filed against you by the Plaintiff as a result of your actions alleged in the Complaint. This letter will further serve to inform you that you have an obligation to answer the Complaint filed against you within twenty (20) days, and that your failure to do so may result in a default judgment being entered against you.

Very truly yours,



Matthew W. King

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Enclosure